

# OREGON WINTER WHEAT

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## Winter Wheat Forecast

### Oregon

As of June 1, winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 45.6 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 760,000 acres, up 25,000 acres from last year. Average yield is forecasted at 60 bushels per acre, no change from the May 1 yield.

### Pacific Northwest

Pacific Northwest (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) winter wheat production is expected to total 215.3 million bushels, up from 200.4 million bushels last year. Acreage harvested for grain is forecast at 3.32 million acres, no change from last month but up from 3.14 million acres last year.

### United States

Winter Wheat production is forecast at 1.82 billion bushels, up 20 percent from 2007. Area harvested for grain totals 40.2 million acres, up 12 percent from last year. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from May 1.

## Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield and production for the Pacific Northwest and United States, 2007 and forecasted June 1, 2008

State/area	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2007	Forecast 2008	2008/2007	2007	2008 Forecast		2007	Forecast 2008	2008/2007
					May 1	June 1			
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	735	760	103	55.0	60.0	60.0	40,425	45,600	113
Idaho	710	840	118	73.0	72.0	73.0	51,830	61,320	118
Washington	1,690	1,720	102	64.0	63.0	63.0	108,160	108,360	100
Pacific Northwest <sup>1</sup>	3,135	3,320	106	-	-	-	200,415	215,280	107
<b>United States</b>	<b>35,952</b>	<b>40,162</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>1,515,989</b>	<b>1,817,364</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

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